

FISCAL NOTE

HB 84 - SB 210

March 11, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the *Tennessee Interior Design Consumer Protection Act* which establishes the registration and regulation of interior designers. Requires interior designers to pay the professional privilege tax.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – \$518,600

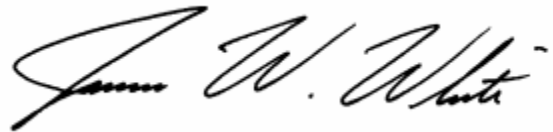
**Increase State Expenditures - \$55,200 Recurring
\$8,200 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Approximately 1,000 persons will receive a two year registration.
- An increase in state revenues from the collection of registration fees. (\$118,600)
- Registration fees will be set in an amount to cover expenditures.
- An increase in state revenues from the collection of the professional privilege tax. (\$400,000)
- The Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners will need one additional position to register and regulate interior designers.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for the salary, benefits and operational expenses for one position and a one-time increase in state expenditures for office furnishings and computer equipment.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director